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PETITION

U S WEST Long Distance, Inc. ("Company") respectfully requests that its Certificate of Service Authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services on an interexchange basis within the State of Illinois be canceled and its tariff withdrawn. The Company's Certificate of Service Authority is currently pending with the Commission, Case No. is 96-0556. U S WEST Long Distance, Inc. provides the following information in support of its request:

1. The Company offered its services to presubscribed customers only but does not have any current customers to notify regarding discontinuance of service.

WHEREFORE, US WEST Long Distance, Inc. respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission grant its Application for cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive telecommunications services on an interexchange basis within the State of Illinois, and other relief as requested herein.

Submitted this <u>A</u> day of January, 2002.

Judy Brunsting, Secretary

U S WEST Long Distance, Inc.

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OATH

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF __ DENVER

Judy Brunsting, having been duly sworn, states that she files this petition as Secretary of US WEST Long Distance, Inc. that, in such capacity she is qualified and authorized to file and verify such application; that she has carefully examined all the statements and matters contained in the application; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief. Affiant further states that the application is made in good faith, with the intention of presenting evidence in support thereof in every particular.

Judy Brunsting, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this 22rd day of January, 2002.